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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002 for a period of two months.

Please charge the \$400.00 filing fee to American Express Account No. 3785-716974-01002. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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